

February 11, 2026

The Honorable Fred Girod
The Honorable Rob Nosse
Co-Chairs of the Capital Construction Subcommittee
Joint Ways & Means Committee
900 Court Street, NE
Salem OR 97301

Dear Senator Girod and Representative Nosse:

On behalf of our Vineyards One Home Owners Association, we write in support of the proposed Mid-Willamette Public Safety and Resilience Center, a joint project of Keizer Fire District and Marion County Fire District 1.

Reliable and dependable public safety services are essential to our residents, as they ensure timely and effective responses throughout our community. The collaborative approach between the two fire districts strengthens coordination, improves response capability, and reflects responsible use of public resources in service of the broader region.

The proposed facility will boost regional resilience by offering a modern base for emergency response, preparedness, and recovery. It will enable faster, more coordinated responses to various incidents and enhance safety for Keizer and nearby communities that depend on these vital services.

We respectfully ask that our support be included as part of the request for funding consideration. Thank you for your time and your continued commitment to public safety and community resilience.

Sincerely,

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